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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/457,319 filed on March 26, 2003.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE INSPECTION OF MATERIAL IN CONTAINERS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of ten (10) pages
- Two (2) sheets of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)


  
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